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Freedom of Information/
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Mr. Ernie Lazar
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Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of January 3, 2000, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), requesting records on Racist Forums. The FBI, on January 29, 2001, forwarded your letter along with a copy of Army-originated documents retrieved from their files to this office for releasability determination. This correspondence was received in this office on February 6, 2001.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 12958. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the information contained in the record no longer warrants security classification protection and is partially releasable to you. A copy has been provided for your use. Fees for processing this request are waived.

As a result of this review, information has been sanitized that would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned. The sanitized information is exempt from public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b) (7) (C).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office for necessary processing so that it reaches the appellate authority no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal

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SUBJECT: Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League Meeting, Essex House, New York,
New York, 2 May 1944.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Four hundred women, attending a meeting of the Subject organization at the Essex House, New York, New York, on 2 May 1944 heard several prominent women leaders predict a rise of racism and fascism in the United States.

(b)(7)(C) 2. Attacking (b)(7)(C) "and his Christian Front followers", warned Brooklyn women that "the machine of fascism is growing in Brooklyn and so long as the good people do not oppose it they will have it", according to an article in the 3 May 1944 issue of the newspaper, PM. Comparing the 30 April 1944 meeting of the American Citizens Committee at which (b)(7)(C) spoke, with "the remilitarization of the Rhineland", (b)(7)(C) said "if you happen to be under the illusion that fascism would be obliterated at the end of the war, you are fools".

3. Co-author of the booklet, "The Races of Mankind", (b)(7)(C) called racism "Hitler's great secret weapon". She asserted that "The Races of Mankind", although written for distribution by the USO, was banned because the president of the USO said it wouldn't do soldiers any good to know there was no difference between blood. She criticized the USO for banning the pamphlet because some contributors considered it controversial, without considering other contributors who did not think the pamphlet controversial.

(b)(7)(C) 4. (b)(7)(C) decried American women who, she said, are not living up to their jobs. She said that unless racism was destroyed it would destroy America and the American family. (b)(7)(C) called upon the women present to challenge "The America Firsters and the (b)(7)(C) who preach hate".

5. Lashing out at Mayor La GUARDIA for his recent statement against the relocation of Japanese-Americans in the New York area, Judge (b)(7)(C) called upon those present to "stop shadow-boxing and fight the real enemy, the Nazi, not the enemies of our own contriving".

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SUBJECT: Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League Meeting,
Essex House, New York, N. Y. 2 May 1944

TO : Commanding General
Army Service Forces
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ATT: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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